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2 DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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BEFORE: THE HONORABLE F. DENNIS SAYLOR, IV

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1 are going to go into a discovery pool, and that's going
2 to be --

3 THE COURT: We're not going to wait for a
4 selection of cases, I want this done upfront.

5 MR. STRANCH: Okay. Well, your Honor, I
6 mean, we're talking --

7 THE COURT: 12(b)(6), again, we're going to
8 basically follow the Rules of Civil Procedure. Right
9 upfront, if you're a defendant, you have a right to file
10 a motion that says this does not state a claim upon
11 relief can be granted. I may deny them all, I don't
12 know what I'm going to do, but you have that right, and
13 I'm going to give them right.

14 MR. STRANCH: Your Honor, the short form
15 Tennessee complaints are going to be filed next week,
16 and it's my understanding that every lawyer is going to
17 be filing those short form complaints, and it's my
18 understanding also that those short form complaints are
19 going to be very uniform as it relates to allegations
20 against the big St. Thomas entities, and what we've
21 proposed, and we can move the timing around, is that
22 they file any global motions that they belief they have
23 against that, and we can designate one case.

24 We propose that it be those that go into the
25 discovery pool, but we can designate a case earlier and

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